

# NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

## Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place In the Greatest State in the Union

### The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Very Little Actual Labor

Thanksgiving day was Callaway county's one hundredth birthday.

"An outbreak in Bolina," reads a headline. "Dog-gone it," wrote the Lexington News.

Causing an eye backward the Clinton County Democrat says weakly: "There is no pain like a campaign."

However, it may be said that the Democratic press in Missouri has unanimously decided to continue to watchfully wait.

If the Dearborn boosters will raise \$10,000 to match that of a Kansas City firm, that city will have a boom in housebuilding, according to The Democrat.

"That low chuckling sound you hear in the west," remarks the Monticello County Herald, "is the voice of William J. Bryan mourning over the returns of the election."

An association has been formed at Sikeston to grow cantaloupes to meet contracts for 1 1/2 million pounds of seeds at 7 1/2 cents a pound, to be used in the manufacture of poultry food.

In Harrisonville, nothing too near Kansas City? Twice in the last month the telephone operator at the Missouri Pacific depot has been robbed, both times, supposedly, by the same robbers.

A reunion was recently held at Moberly to celebrate the 25th and 26th anniversaries of W. W. Hopson and wife, Mrs. Hopson being a sister of W. H. Adams of Moberly. The couple were married in 1857, and have

12 living children, 22 grand children, and 20 great grand children living, and all were present at this reunion with the exception of one son.

About 50 farmers of Elmo organized a farmers' co-operative live stock shipping association Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Ringen of Smithton, employed as a night man at the Sunny-side garage, was killed when an elevator shaft broke and a motor car fell on him. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

It would seem that Fairplay is an admirable place for the back-to-the-farm movement to begin. The Advocate reports that there are four empty houses on four adjacent farms a few miles southwest of the town.

Judge James Ellison, who has served 36 years as a member of the Kansas City court of appeals, was defeated in the Republican landslide. The district takes in 45 counties. The salary is \$6,000 and a term of 12 years.

Clarence Fishman, eighteen years old, son of Geo. Fishman of Platte City, made a special record at a gun pointing contest last week on the coast of New York. He won the honors of the meet by planting 25 shots in 25 seconds.

One of the attractive incidents at the election Tuesday was the appearance of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Halstead, age 102 and 93 years old respectively. They were brought to the polls in a car and voted the democratic ticket. After emerging from the polling place

they stood for a moment to have their pictures taken by Mr. Moren, who succeeded in securing a very excellent picture of this aged and much loved couple. We doubt if there was a couple combined ages would aggregate 195 years.—Breckenridge Bulletin.

The regular November term of the Atchison county circuit court will convene Monday, with a docket as large as usual, consisting of six criminal, two parole, forty civil and nine divorce cases. The civil docket is larger than usual.

As to the Nodaway county preacher's statement that man carries his own hell and brimstone around with him, Jim Todd of the Maryville Democrat-Forum admits that he had detected the odor but thought all the time it was moth balls.

Boone county has a woman over 165 years old. Her name is Mrs. Sallie Shaddrick, and she was born in Carroll county, Virginia, July 13, 1815. Her oldest child is 85 and her youngest, with whom she lives, near Columbia, is 52 years old. She probably is the oldest woman in Missouri.

Louis Affronti, held as a suspect in the Barton murder case, has been partially identified by George Underwood, of Carrollton, as being one of the men who tied him to the railroad tracks near Excelsior Springs, the night of June 19th, 1920, causing him to lose his left hand and left foot.

Temporary restraining orders to prevent striking waiters, waitresses and cooks from picketing four downtown restaurants of St. Louis were issued by Federal Judge Paris Thursday. Petitioners asserted the strikers had assaulted employees and placed malicious "bombs" in restaurants.

Woodville Thurston, a negro, 29 years old, on Tuesday was sentenced to be hanged December 15, on a charge of having criminally assaulted Miss Mabel Herbold, 20, white, last February 6. If Thurston is hanged, he will be the first person to suffer capital punishment in St. Louis since 1897.

Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barlow, east of Fairfax, has been awarded first premium in the boys' and girls' baby beef clubs of the state on Katie Nugget 8th, the pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus steer, fed by Miss Barlow and winner of first place in the district baby beef show, held at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Elizabeth Balla, of Albany, 99 years young, at least did what she could to help out her party and show the courage of her convictions in the recent election. She led a procession of seventy-two persons to the polls and saw that each cast a straight Democratic vote. The procession was composed of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Governor-elect Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, Grundy county, spent \$774.76 on his campaign, according to his expense affidavit filed with Secretary of State Sullivan. Some of the items in the accounts are: Postage, \$158.42; advertising, \$225, and incidentals, \$159. The account shows no contributions to any of the various Republican committees.

Clyde Gillispie, 15, Thursday paid with his life for an attempt to rescue his two dogs. The motor car in which he was returning from a room hunt with his father and another man became stalled at a railroad crossing near Farber. All three left the motor car when a train approached, but the boy returned to free the dogs, which had been tied to the car. The train struck and killed the boy and both dogs.

The Mineral Springs Sanitarium at Burlington Junction caught on fire at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from unknown cause and was burned to the ground. Only a small part of the furnishings were saved and while there was some insurance it does not begin to cover the loss. It is estimated that the financial loss will be around \$25,000.

The recent death of B. F. Burch, pioneer resident of St. Clair county, marks the passing of one more of the little bunch of men who, in 1844, heard the whistle of the first steamboat to ascend the George River creek and who imagined it a "painter" or some other wild animal, and armed with long squirrel rifles, rushed forth to run down and kill the strange creature.

Harry Emmert, manager of the Harmer Mercantile Co., of Tarkio, was accidentally killed while on a hunting trip Tuesday evening. He and two companions had been camped over on the Missouri, near Langdon, for about a week and were get-

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### Women's \$1.98 and \$2.25 Three- lined Union Suits, \$1.00—High neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeve and low neck, sleeveless. Dollar

There are dozens of other items in the underwear department equally as attractive in price.

### 25c Yard Ribbons, 8 Yards for \$1.00—Hairbow Ribbons, of moire taffeta and plain taffeta in the best colors. \$1

There are dozens of other items in the ribbon department equally as attractive in price.

### 1,000 Pairs Women's \$1.98 Pure Silk Hosiery—Medium weight pure silk hose, seam back style. Black, white, navy. Airline brown, cordovan. Dollar

There are dozens of other items in the hosiery department equally as attractive in price.

### Special Discounts on Toys

There are dozens of good bargains in the Toy Department this Dollar Day.

### Special Discounts on Toilet Goods

The Toilet Goods Department has dozens of good bargains for Dollar Day.

### \$1.00 Off on \$10.00 in the Ready-to-Wear Department

There are dozens of articles in this department.

### \$2.25 Natural Pongee, \$1.00— Imported, suitable for dresses, shirts, blouses and draper- ies, per yard..... \$1

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## Dollar Day Tuesday, Nov. 30th

Come to Hirsch's where prices are cut to the quick and where you will find rest rooms, telephones, drinking fountains and other free conveniences.

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ting ready to break camp. Harry stepped outside the tent to extract the shells from his gun. Four of the shells came free, but the fifth stuck and was discharged, entering his side and tearing its way through his stomach and killing him almost instantly.

"Everett Hardesty, a young farmer of Rly, has been arrested, charged with felonious assault on Julius Matthews, postmaster of Rly. Matthews was painfully, though not fatally injured. His face and body were bruised and some of his ribs were said to be broken. He also declared that his jawbone was dislocated but that he had worked it back into place."—West Plains Quill.

Gasconade and Franklin county voters at the election Tuesday, November 2nd, declared in favor of a closed season on quail shooting for two years. The proposition was carried in both counties by more than 1,800 votes. In Gasconade county the new regulation went into effect last Wednesday with the promulgation of the vote and in Franklin the result will be known this week and become effective.

If it were not for the good natured fellows in this world many good stories would have to be sidetracked early in the game and the recent libel on Judge Sam Hitt would have to be stopped right now. The story goes that he visited Moberly some time ago and started home with a much-coveted bottle in his pocket. Turning a street corner he was struck by an automobile and as he picked himself up felt something trickling down his leg. "Gee," he said, "I hope it's blood."—Moberly Democrat.

"Robert Hart, who lives in the north part of the county, has discovered a way to raise potatoes without planting the high-priced seed as was the case last spring," relates the Bethany Clipper. Instead of planting the whole potato or part of it, he simply broke off a single sprout, of which the potato has many at planting time and transplanted the sprout. He raised the finest looking potatoes one would want to see."

Mrs. Grover Buford stabbed three of her four small children to death with a butcher knife at their home near Gurin, then attempted to kill herself. Her condition is considered critical. The other child, a boy of 9 years, who witnessed the tragedy, ran to a neighbor for assistance. Mrs. Buford had been ill, it was said. Her husband, a farmer, was at work at the time. The ages of the dead children ranged from 2 to 7 years.

According to the Grundy County Gazette, the good citizens of Spickard are suffering great annoyance from the appearance of a mysterious "White Rider" who whisks into town at night, large horse and spotted white sheet and all, prowls around as if looking for someone or something and as mysteriously vanishes. While a reward has been offered for him no one has as yet had the courage to take a pot shot at him.

"Figs in place" surely these days. The next Missouri legislature is to be asked to appropriate \$175,000 to build

a new swine pavilion at the State Fair grounds. The building planned by the Swine Judging Pavilion committee will be 300x100 feet and will provide 700 pens 5x5 feet in size. It will be entirely of brick, steel and concrete and from the standpoint of sanitation, light, ventilation and show facilities, it will be the most modern in America.

"A certain gentleman," records the Steelville Ledger, "made an election bet with a certain other gentleman the other day. If Harding was elected this first gentleman, a Democrat, was to sit with his back to the elm tree on the court house lawn six days and nights with nothing to eat or drink. If Cox came in, the second man was to do the same thing for four days. The 6-day man has not 'let' yet." And when he does, it would be interesting to know if he will just "let" or if he will "set and think."

Union township went Democratic in the recent election and the reason is not hard to see. We have some real organizers among the Democrats. Aunt Rena Bradbury, an old slave negro woman, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pebley, cast her first vote at the recent election and voted the Democratic ticket straight. As this is the only negro vote in the township it will be seen that the colored vote here was 100 per cent Democratic. Long life to you, Aunt Rena, and may you live to vote many more such tickets.—Craig Leader.

Without the least irreverence meant it would seem that the Rev. E. C. George of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ferguson, has selected the best sort of a landlord. Having despaired of finding a house for himself and family, it is presumed he took his troubles to the Lord. At all events he is ensconced now in the church and very comfortable, thank you. Like most modern churches the one at Ferguson is equipped with a kitchen, where the paragon meals are prepared and they are served in the church dining room. The rest of the church proves real sanctuary for the other needs of family life.

Morton Jourdan, the well-known St. Louis lawyer, once had a very pretty and popular widow for a client. Her husband had left an estate in the hands of one of the trust companies. The widow, of course, was very much courted and entertained, and on one occasion Mr. Jourdan remarked: "Do you know what George would do if he could come back to earth and find you cutting around this way?" The client looked surprised. "Why," she asked, "what would he do?" And then Mr. Jourdan, with a look and tone that nobody else can possibly imitate, replied: "He'd go down to the trust company and get those bonds and run right back to bed with the whole estate."—Moberly Message.

"Most any man can be an editor," states the Cuba Review, "all he has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks a month, twelve months a year and edit such stuff as this: 'Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a

leak and fell, landing on his back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Mr. Franz, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib."

"This is the story of one of those self-styled enthusiastic hunters who use brains in their hunting, read weather reports and worry the life out of farmers for miles around phoning to ask if many ducks are in," chuckles the Henry County Democrat. "One night recently he purchased a bunch of ducks for decoys, penned them in his basement until the henhouse could be repaired and went to bed. In the middle of the night he heard what made him believe at least a million ducks were flying right over his house. Hastily he donned his corduroys and went to gather a harvest. Then he discovered that he had carelessly forgotten to turn off the basement light and his own decoys had quacked him up and cheated him out of a good night's sleep."

J. Worren Keys, sheriff of Saline county, died at his home in Marshall Thursday after a long illness. Sheriff Keys was known throughout Central Missouri as one of the most persistent candidates for office in the state. In the last thirty-six years his name has

appeared every four years on the Democratic primary ballot of Saline county as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff. He won the nomination in 1916 and was elected to the office. While making the race in 1916 Sheriff Keys told several of his audiences that he had planned to keep on running until he died and then have a provision in his will that one of his two sons should take it up where he left off and keep on running for sheriff until he was elected. "Some man by the name of Keys is going to be sheriff of Saline county some time," he said.

### HOW HE GOT EVEN

The captain and the mate were at loggerheads. They scowled whenever they met, and seized opportunities of scoring off each other with fearful glances. Each took a turn at making the day's entries in the log book, and the mate, when making his entries, was very surprised to find, in the captain's handwriting, the words:

"June 24, 1917—Mate drunk."  
He stared at it wrathfully a moment, then a slow grin broke over his face. He took his pen out and wrote: "June 24, 1917—Captain sober."

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